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SUBJECT: TURKISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS: LAND AREAS

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1. NEW DRAFT LANGUAGE ON LAND AREAS IS PROPOSED BELOW  
FOR WASHINGTON CONSIDERATION. IT WOULD REPLACE PARAS ONE  
AND TWO OF JOINT TEXT ARTICLE XIII. IT IS DESIGNED  
TO TAKE CARE OF U.S. NEEDS WHILE PERHAPS APPEARING LESS  
OFFENSIVE TO GOT THAN THAT IN CURRENT U.S. TEXT.  
THE NEW LANGUAGE FOLLOWS AND

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SUBSEQUENT PARAGRAPHS CONTAIN FURTHER RATIONALE.

BEGIN TEXT:

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY HAS  
MADE AVAILABLE, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, STATE-  
OWNED LAND AREAS TOGETHER WITH EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS,  
UTILITIES AND NECESSARY RIGHTS OF WAY. THESE AREAS WILL,  
SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS AGREEMENT, REMAIN  
AVAILABLE FOR USE BY AND WITHOUT COST OR CLAIMS AGAINST  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA UNTIL  
THE AGREEMENT IS TERMINATED OR, WITH REGARD TO A PARTICULAR  
LAND AREA, UNTIL THE UNITED STATES' PORTION OF THE  
ACTIVITY OF THE INSTALLATION IS TERMINATED. ANY ADDI-  
TION TO OR REDUCTION OF LAND AREA AND RIGHT OF WAY  
REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE JOINTLY DETERMINED BY THE APPRO-  
PRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENTS. ADDITIONAL  
AREAS AND RIGHTS OF WAY APPROVED BY THE GOVERNMENT  
OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY, IF ANY, SHALL BE MADE AVAIL-  
ABLE FOR JOINT USE UNDER THE SAME CONDITIONS AS THOSE  
PRESENTLY PREVAILING.

END TEXT.

2. WE BELIEVE THE PAST TENSE IN FIRST SENTENCE AND  
QUALIFIERS IN LAST SENTENCE MAY HELP MEET GOT POLITICAL  
CONCERN OVER RECOGNITION WITHIN THE AGREEMENT OF U.S.  
AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE ADDITIONAL LAND (REFTEL).

3. THE QUESTION OF PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF DESIRED LAND  
AREAS IS NOT DIRECTLY ADDRESSED IN THIS FORMULATION,  
HOWEVER, THE REFERENCE TO THE LAND BEING MADE AVAIL-  
ABLE UNDER CONDITIONS PRESENTLY PREVAILING WOULD,  
IN OUR VIEW, OFFER THE U.S. SUFFICIENT PROTECTION.  
THERE APPEARS TO BE LITTLE LIKELIHOOD THAT THE U.S.  
WILL WANT ADDITIONAL BASES IN TURKEY AND REQUIREMENTS  
FOR EXPANSION OF EXISTING FACILITIES SHOULD NOT BE  
GREAT.

4. CONSIDERATION OF THIS ISSUE BY ASULA-GARDNER WORKING  
GROUP HAS NOW BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL EARLY NEXT WEEK.  
WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY WASHINGTON COMMENT.

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